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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed 04/22/02, applicant hereby elects the species at a invention including the species reading on figure 1A. This species reads on at least claims 1, (generic) 2, 7, 8, 9, 10-54; 55, 56, 57, 61-71; 72, 75-86; 87, 88-90, 92, 94, 95, 97, 98; 100, 101, 103, 105-107; 108-114; 115-119; 121-124 ,127-129; 130-133; 134-135; and 136-137. A number of these claims, including at least claims 1, 72, 100, 108, 115, 121, 130, 134 and 136 are generic.

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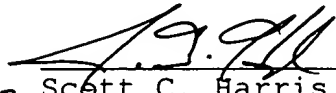
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